

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

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Endowments Department - Sri Kaleswara Muktheswara Swamy Devasthanam, Kaleswaram, Karimnagar District – Performing "PRANAHITA PUSHKARALU" – Declaration as State Festival – Providing certain amenities Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (ENDTS-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 1291

Dated: 14-10-2010.

Read:

From The Commissioner of Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.in.Rc.No.12/38387/2009, dt: 17-07-2010.

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O R D E R:

The Commissioner of Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad in his letter read above has informed that Pranahita Pushkarams will be held at Kaleswaram which is 135 kms from Karimnagar town. It is one of the Trilinga Kshetra and is also known as "Dakshina Kasi". Thousands of Devotees visit Sri Kaleswara Muktheswara Swamy Temple and perform Poojas. The Pushkarams will commence on 06-12-2010 and continue up to 17-12-2010. It is expected that over One lakh Pilgrims will visit not only from Andhra Pradesh but also from the neighbouring States, of Maharashtra, Chatisghat and Madhya Pradesh to take Holy Bath in the river Pranahita and also have Darshan of Sri Kaleswara Muktheswara Swamy Varu. Hence, certain amenities have to be provided to the visiting Pilgrims during the Pushkara period such as supply of drinking water, Shelter and Sanitation etc., besides certain developmental works to be taken up for conduct of Pushkaras peacefully and successfully. He has also requested to give necessary directions to the District Collector, Karimnagar to constitute a District Coordination committee consisting of officers of various Departments and identify the works to be taken up and the facilities to be provided to devotees and prepare an action-plan. He has further stated that the concerned Departments can release funds in advance to undertake those works, and requested the Government to approve the celebrations of Pranahita Pushkarams at Sri Kaleswara Muktheswara Swamy Devasthanam, Kaleswaram, Karimnagar District from 06-12-2010 to 17-12-2010 and to declare the Pushkarams as a State level festival and communicate necessary orders.

2. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner of Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad in the reference read above, hereby approve the celebrations of the Pranahita Pushkarams at Sri Kaleswara Muktheswara Swamy Devasthanam, Kaleswaram, Karimnagar District from 06-12-2010 to 17-12-2010 and declare the Pushkarams as a State level festival.

3. The Commissioner of Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(By ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.V. RAMANACHARY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Collector, Karimnagar District.

The Regional Joint Commissioner, Hyderabad.

The Executive Officer.

Sri Kaleswara Muktheswara Swamy Devasthanam,  
Kaleswaram, Karimnagar

OSD to M(Endts. S&R)

P.S. to Principal Secretary, Revenue (Endts.) Department.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER